

for the Purpose of Appointing Independent Counsels ("Special Division") issued an order expanding the jurisdiction of the Independent Counsel. The order authorized the Independent Counsel to investigate whether Anthony Marceca, a former detailee in the White House Office of Personnel Security ("OPS"), "committed a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 or any other federal criminal law, other than a Class B or C misdemeanor or infraction, relating to requests made by the White House between December 1993 and February 1994 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for background investigation reports or materials."⁴

The Special Division's Order also authorized the Independent Counsel to investigate related allegations or evidence of violations "by any person or entity including any person or entity who has engaged in an unlawful conspiracy or who has aided or abetted any federal offense, as necessary to resolve the matter."⁵ Finally, the Special Division's Order included authority for the Independent Counsel to investigate "any obstruction of the due administration of justice, or any material false testimony or statement in violation of federal criminal law

⁴ Order, Div. No. 94-1 at 1-2 (D.C. Cir. [Spec. Div.] June 21, 1996).

⁵ Id. at 2.